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Re: FAILES, Michael
New United States Patent Application
Filed: Concurrently herewith
Title: Fiber Optic Scanning Interferometer Using a
Polarization Splitting Coupler

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The following patents are the closest of which we are aware as material to patentability of the subject application.

UNITED STATES PATENTS

Patent No.	Applicant	Issue Date
6,608,684	Gelikonov, et al.	August 19, 2003
6,522,407	Everett, et al.	February 18, 2003
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Attached is a completed form PTO/SB/08A listing these references. Copies of the above noted references are attached hereto.

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